

Commencement

Indiana State School for the Deaf



*School Auditorium
June fourth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-one
8:30 P. M.*

Graduating Class of 1951



Class Motto
"Not for self, but for all"

Class Colors
Kelly Green and Silver

Class Flower
Lily of the Valley

CLASS ROLL

Zane French Adams	Indianapolis
Kenneth Theodore Beckman	Gary
Myra Janet Booth	Bloomington
Patricia Ellen Bough	Terre Haute
Ruth Ann Bush	Indianapolis
Gerald Lee Bush	Indianapolis
Raymond Bliss Cline	Corydon
George Pierce Ford, Jr.	Muncie
Emanuel Lee Houchell	Indianapolis
Leona Minnie Lang	Lebanon
Donald Jene LaVallee	Anderson
Anthony Max Lents	Indianapolis
Georgia Carolyn Miles	Indianapolis
Robert Earl Mullins	Richmond
Dixie Lee Thompson	Elkhart
Deldee Joan Thompson	Elkhart
Phyllis Geraldine Washam	Connersville
Phyllis Maxine White	Connersville
Arthur Alan Wooten	Valparaiso

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PRELUDE— <i>Prelude in A flat</i>	- - - - - F. Chopin
PROCESSIONAL— <i>Coronation March</i>	- - - - - G. Meyerbeer
Student Marshalls—Flo Ellen Davisson and Keith Young	
INVOCATION	- - - - - Rev. Frank Dooley
	St. Joan of Arc Church
SALUTATORY	- - - - - Georgia Miles
	Spoken by Leona Lang
GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD	- - - - - B. M. Breedlove
	Secretary
KIWANIS AWARD	- - - - - Charles G. Rawlings
	Principal
ANNUAL ANNA KRUEGER SCHMIDT AWARD	- - - - - Dr. H. E. Baumeister
I. A. D. LEADERSHIP AWARD	- - - - - Clive D. Breedlove
President of Indiana Association for the Deaf	
VALEDICTORY	- - - - - Ruth Ann Bush
	Interpreted by Donald LaVallee
ADDRESS— <i>A Formula for Success</i>	- - - - - Rev. Robert Pierce
Broadway Methodist Church, Indianapolis	
CLASS POEM	- - - - - Ruth Ann Bush, Leona Lang,
	Georgia Miles, Gerald Bush,
	Donald LaVallee, Anthony
	Lents
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	- - - - - Jackson A. Raney
	Superintendent
Assisted by Donnetta Saylor and Dwight Mefford	
BENEDICTION	- - - - - Rev. Frank Dooley
POSTLUDE— <i>America, My Home</i>	- - - - - A. Wooler

(Seniors will receive in the gymnasium immediately following this program)

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Governor of Indiana

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SALUTATORY

By Georgia Miles

The honorable Board of Trustees, Mr. Raney, Mr. Rawlings, teachers, and friends:

We, the class of nineteen fifty-one, extend to you our sincerest greetings on this occasion, which is no small event in the lives of the nineteen graduates.

It is a privilege to have this opportunity to thank all of you who have been encouraging us to reach the goal we have attained today. We feel sure that it was greatly advantageous for us to have entered this school, under whose guidance and care we are better fitted as American citizens.

All our hopes are based on two things: loyalty and respect. For having taught us that, we really feel the deepest appreciation and give the most thanks.

We welcome you to our Commencement program and hope you will enjoy it.

VALEDICTORY

By Ruth Ann Bush

We, the Class of fifty-one, realize the meaning of our gathering here tonight. The years of our school life here have ended and we meet as a class for the last time. We have been looking forward to this day with mixed emotions.

Tonight we have the golden opportunity to thank everyone who has patiently guided us through all those years. Whatever of wealth and honor we may win, we shall be indebted to our school. We want to think of what we have learned and weave our plans for the future.

It is time to find our places in the lines of Americans. We will fight hard to hold the line, no matter if there are black clouds sometimes. We will stand until the sun shines and we will live up to our motto, "Not for self, but for all." We will fight for the rights and freedom that we were granted by God, for no man has the right to leave the world no better than he found it.

The moment has come for parting. On behalf of my class, I bid everybody farewell.